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Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY TO FINAL ACTION: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS			
TOTAL	•	MINUS	** 20	0			
INDEP.	*	MINUS	*** 3	0			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							

	SMALL ENTITY					
		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE			
	×	9	\$			
	×	43	\$			
	+	145	\$			
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL			\$			

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY **ADDITIONAL** RATE 18 86 \$ 290 \$ TOTAL \$

If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

accordance with 27 CER 1 136(a). The conventiate for required by 37 CER 1.17 is calculated as shown below.

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	[ ]	Second	- \$ 210.00		[ ]	Second	-	\$	420.00	
	[ ]	Third	- \$ 475.00		[XX]	Third	-	\$	950.00	
	[ ]	Fourth	- \$ 740.00		[ ]	Fourth	-	\$	1480.00	
	Month After Time Period Set				Month After Time Period Set					
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[XX]	The Co	mmissioner	is hereby authorize	ed and requested to charge any a	additional fees whi	ch may be	requ	ire	d in connection with this app	plication or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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